

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007. Non-elected claims 33-48 have been canceled, without prejudice in view of the Restriction Requirement. Thus, claims 1-32 and 49-55 (elected in view of the Restriction Requirement) are now pending.

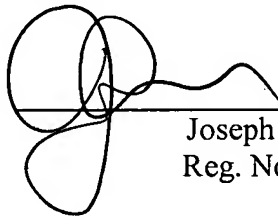
While applicant does not agree with the obviousness-type double patenting rejections, a terminal disclaimer has been filed herewith in order to render the same moot.

No art rejections have been made. Thus, all claims are now in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned over a solid horizontal line.

Joseph A. Rhoa  
Reg. No. 37,515

JAR:caj  
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203-1808  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100